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I feel Microsoft is not being dealt with harsh enough. they should allow companies such as Apple, Netscape and Real display their application shortcuts on windows desktops and make sure they work flawlessly. The same should also been done with Apple Macintosh Desktops. The government should look into using more Macs, as they will provide a safer and more cost effective solution to government needs. Letting Microsoft donate Window's machines to low budget schools as a form a punishment is plain stupidity. The children will be exposed to a MS world and nothing else. Deal with Microsoft with harsher punishment, the US economy will benefit in keeping other competitors alive vs supporting a Microsoft world.

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